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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetuya OOKURA et al

SERIAL NO: New U.S. Application

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FOR: ERYTHROSE REDUCTASE, ITS cDNA AND CELL WHICH THE cDNA EXPRESS

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/800,487 filed March 8, 2001, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
JAPAN	2001-001294	January 9, 2001

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/800,487 filed March 8, 2001.
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and  
(B) Application Serial No.(s)
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(特許手続上の微生物の国際的承認  
に関するブダペスト条約)

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNA-  
TIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT  
OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES  
OF PATENT PROCEDURE

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I. 微生物の表示	
(寄託者が付した識別のための表示) Aureobasidium sp. SN-G42	(受託番号) 微工研条寄第 1430号 (FERM BP-1430)
II. 科学的性質及び分類学上の位置	
I 欄の微生物には、次の事項を記載した文書が添付されていた。 <input type="checkbox"/> 科学的性質 <input type="checkbox"/> 分類学上の位置	
III. 受領及び受託	
本国際寄託当局は、昭和61年 9月 1日 (原寄託日) に受領した I 欄の微生物を 受託する。(昭和61年 9月 1日に寄託された微工研菌寄第8940号より移管)	
IV. 国際寄託当局	
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科学的性質及び分類学上の位置の表示等の証明書

通知番号 : 9 生条文 第 29 号

通知年月日: 平成 9 年 (1997) 1 月 24 日

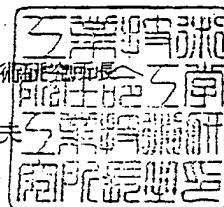
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貴殿が行った科学的性質及び分類学上の位置の表示等について、下記のとおり証明します。

記

1. 微生物の識別のための表示

Trichosporonoides Megachiliensis  
SN-G42

2. 受託番号

FERM BP- 1430

3. 届出年月日

平成 9 年 (1997) 1 月 24 日

4. 表示等の内容

(科学的性質)

(分類学上の位置)

Trichosporonoides Megachiliensis  
SN-G42

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I. Description of Microorganism

(Description provided by  
depositor for purposes of  
identification)

Aureobasidium sp. SN-G42

(Acceptance Number)

Biological Engineering  
Research Regulations  
Deposit Number 1430  
(FERM BP-1430)

II. Scientific nature and taxonomy

Documents providing the following information on the  
microorganism referred to in Item I are attached:

Scientific nature

Taxonomy

III. Receipt and deposit

The microorganism referred to in Item I was received on  
September 1, 1986 (date of original deposit) by this  
international depositary (transferred from Biological  
Engineering Research Microorganism Deposit Number 8940  
deposited on September 1, 1986).

IV. International Depositary

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August 4, 1987

Certificate of Scientific Nature and  
Indication of Taxonomy

Notification No. 9-29  
Date: January 24, 1997

To: Takashi Sasaki  
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Michio Oishi  
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Industrial Science and Technology

I do hereby certify with respect to scientific nature  
and indication of taxonomy you deposited as follows.

Note

1. Description to specify a microorganism:

Trichosporonoides Megachiliensis SN-G42

2. Acceptance Number: FERM BP-1430

3. Date of Submission: January 24, 1997

4. Contents of Indication:

(Scientific Nature)

(Taxonomy)

Trichosporonoides Megachiliensis SN-G42